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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Major **Part B for** March 1902.

SUBJECT.

Reduction of octroi on betel-leaves in the Magadi Municipality.

Key No	Letter No:	Dated:
1 8887-L 1154	799 From. The Municipal President, Bangalore Dist. Forwards for Govt: Sanction to the extract of the Magadi Municipal Board's resolution for reducing the octroi duty on betel-leaves.	16.1.1902
2 R.L 140	1415/17 States that the Govt: decline to reduce the duty	4.3.02.

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Note

Letter No 799 dated the 16th January 1902 from the President of the Municipalities in the Bangalore District.

In the Magadi Municipality, Octroi is being levied on tobacco and betel-leaves at the rates of Re 1/- per maund and pies 2 per bundle of 100 leaves respectively (Govt Progs No 1536-7 & L.R. 129-97 dt 16-5-07 serial 78).

2. On a representation made by the townspeople, the Board have resolved to reduce the duty on the said articles to 8 as, and 1 pie respectively. They hope that the revenue under Tobacco and Betel leaves will

will improve if the duty is reduced. The estimated income for the current year under these two heads is Rs 150/- and Rs 50/- respectively.

3 The President, however, is not in favour of the reduction on the ground that the current rates are in conformity with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No 4844-51/235 dated 19th December 1879.

4 The rule is that the rates prescribed in the above notification should not be exceeded. The levy of lower rates is admissible for instance, Devanhalli, Nelamangala and Tyamagondlu Municipal Boards levy a duty of 8 as per maund of tobacco and 1/pie for a bundle of 100 betel leaves. Chikkaballapur Municipal Board levies a duty of

of. 4 as and 1/pie on one
maund of. Tobacco and 100
betel-leaves respectively.

Submitted for orders.

5 The total receipts of the mty -
(4-2-02) for 1901-1902 is Rs 3,570
If the reduction of rates
should result in a cor-
responding fall of revenue,
the estimated revenue would
come to Rs ~~3,570~~ 3,470, while
the fixed charges including
maintenance of roads,
drains, ~~watts~~ &c would
~~a~~mount to Rs 2,863 or 607 Rs
less than the income. Thus the
municipality could manage
even when the proposed
reduction would result in
a loss of revenue
dtd 6/2/02 Subd for orders

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related in other Towns –
Capitalises of similar
Income in the U.K.?

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I think this reduction
may be sanctioned.

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In the 3rd Schedule

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4188 I submit these
Rates (personal
matters) Municipal
Income. It is thus
possible to reduce
existing Rates
unless Real Ownership
ship is proved.
No reason is given
by the Board how
the Rent would in-
crease if reduction
is effected.
Agreeing with the
Parliamentary Committee
decline to reduce
the present Rates.
22/2

Issue accordingly
22/2
28.V.22
Drafted

A draft order on the terms of the 3rd Councillor's order is submitted.

The Municipal Board of Maagdi proposed the reduced rates on a Complaint presented to the Dy Comr by the towns people of Maagdi as well as by the ryots of Hooriba & Lammanapete.

The Board are of Opinion that by reducing the rates of duty on Tobacco and Betel leaves, a larger quantity of these articles would be imported into the town for sale, and the revenue under these heads would also develop.

Submitted to 3rd Councillor

24.2.02 [illegible]

Office 26/2/1902

Explain please [illegible]

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Mr. Le Fanu -

[illegible] no reason to think [illegible] Board [illegible] increased [illegible] "effected" [illegible] the last [illegible] [illegible] information before [illegible] order. 3/3

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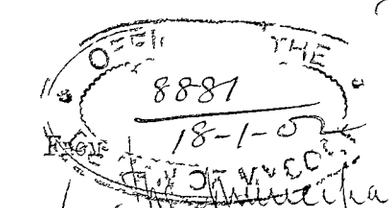

From The Municipal President
Bangalore District

To The Secy to the
Govt of Mysore
Revenue Dept

Dated 16th
Despatched 17th } January 1902
Received

General No.
No. 71.
Enclosure No. One.

Forwards for consideration of Govt the extract of the Magadi Municipal Board's resolution stating that the octroi duty at the rate of 1 Rupee per maund & 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves may be reduced to 8 as per maund & 2 pies per bundle respectively

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From the

Bangalore District
Office of the President of the
Municipalities
Bangalore 16th January 1902

From,

M. S. Narayana Rao Esqr
President of the Municipalities
Bangalore District

To,

The V. Ramaswamayya Esqr M.A.L.
See 4 to the Govt of Mysore
Rev: and Genl Depts

Sir,

I have the honor to state that octroi duty, at the rate of one rupee per maund of tobacco, and 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves is levied in the Nagadi Municipality. But the municipal Board are of

Vide Proceedings No 4844/21 Municipal 29th of 19th December 1879 published in page 174 of the Revenue Manual Old Edition

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Of opinion that the rates are high and that they may be reduced to annas 8 per annum instead of annas 12 and pies 2 per bundle respectively. The existing rates are in conformity with the rules. I beg to forward the extract of the Board's resolution for the Consideration of Government. In my opinion the existing rates should continue to be adopted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for the President of the Municipality
Bangalore District

Enclosure 3

Sl.

Vice President.

"Copy"

Vice President.

Read:-

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2.

Letter No 799 dated 16th January 1902 from President of the Municipalities in the Bangalore Dis, forwarding a copy of the Resolution of the Magadi Town Municipal Board dated the 7th Decr 1901 recommending the reduction of Octroi duty on Tobacco and Betel-leaves from Re 1/- per maund and 2 pies per bundle of 100 leaves to 8 annas and 1/pie respectively and stating that, in his opinion, the present existing rates should not be reduced

RL. 1410

Order thereon. No 14577/129-97

Dy 4/3/02

agreeing with the President-Government, decline to

to reduce the existing rates of Octroi duty on Tobacco and Betel-leaves in the Magadi Municipality, as no real hardship is proved to have been felt by the imposition of the duty as now in force.

III Cir order
& 22.2.02

25/2/1902
for Secretary

To
The President of the Municipality
in the Bangalore Distt.